# LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS

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## FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

**LS 6663 DATE PREPARED:** Dec 14, 2001

BILL NUMBER: SB 181 BILL AMENDED:

**SUBJECT:** Paramedic Service Levies.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State & Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill allows an excessive levy appeal by a township to pay the costs of providing emergency management services by paramedics in the township. The bill also updates population parameters to reflect changes in the 2000 decennial census.

Effective Date: July 1, 2002.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Property Tax Replacement Credit payments would not be affected by this proposal.

## **Explanation of State Revenues:**

### **Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** Under this proposal, a township may appeal to the state's Local Government Tax Control Board for an excessive levy to pay the costs of paramedic services. The Control Board would set the amount of the excessive levy, if any. Excessive levies, if approved, would increase the township's total property tax levy and tax rate. The amount of the increase depends on the request by the township and the response by the Control Board. Townships would be able to seek excessive levies for township paramedic services beginning with property taxes paid in CY 2003.

State Agencies Affected: Local Government Tax Control Board.

Local Agencies Affected: Townships.

### **Information Sources:**

SB 181+